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SUBJECT: US-USSR WORLD OCEANS AGREEMENT: DEEP SEA DRILLING
PROJECT (06.0301): REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF PAYEE OF SOVIET
CONTRIBUTION

1. REQUEST MOSCOW EMBASSY SCIENCE COUNSELOR TRANSMIT TO
USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES NSF REQUEST TO HAVE SOVIET CONTRI-
BUTION TO THE DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT (250,000 DOLLAR
CHECKS SENT QUARTERLY) MADE OUT AND TRANSMITTED DIRECTLY TO
THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

2. TO DATE THE CHECKS HAVE BEEN MADE OUT PERSONALLY TO DR.
H. GUYFORD STEVER. EVEN EARLIER THIS CREATED PROBLEMS IN
PROCESSING THE CHECKS FOR PAYMENT; NOW SITUATION EXACER-
BATED BY THE FACT THAT DR. STEVER IS NO LONGER WITH NSF.

3. IN TRANSMITTING REQUEST TO THE ACADEMY OFFICIALS, THE
COUNSELOR SHOULD STRESS THAT THIS IS OUR LATEST REQUEST FOR
CHANGE IN PAYEE; EARLIER REQUESTS MADE WITH NO EFFECT.

4. FOR INFORMATION OF EMBASSY, NSF'S NORMAL CONTACT WITH
THE USSR ON DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT MATTERS IS ACADEMI-
CIAN SIDORENKO AT THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES' MAIN OFFICE
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